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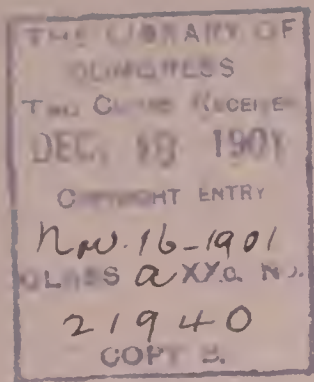
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TWENTY DIFFERENT EXERCISES

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## FORE-WORDS.

This little book is the result of observation and experience, aided by the advice and suggestions of teachers in different sections of the country. It aims:—

1. To give thoroughly practical exercises, and to suggest as much as it gives.

2. To do this within such limitations as to cost that no teacher need hesitate to put the book into the hands of the pupils.

The words selected have not been taken at random. They have been carefully collected and selected, not alone by the author, but by numerous teachers and superintendents. By “common words” is meant those ordinarily met in the newspapers, in magazines, and in general literature, as well as in text-books and in everyday life. The lists and exercises include:—

Antonyms,	Names of Objects,
Homonyms,	Names of Qualities,
Synonyms,	Names of Properties,
Definitions,	Names in History,
Analysis,	Names in Fiction,
Discrimination,	Names in Geography,
Interpretation,	Names in Biography,
Sentence-making,	Scriptural Names,
Abbreviations,	Word-formation,
Corrections,	Tests in Pronunciation,
Letter-writing,	Literary Interpretation.

ORIGINAL WORK IN WORDS AND IN LITERARY CONSTRUCTION.



## EMPHASIZED CAUTIONS.

1. At all times the pupil must be allowed the utmost freedom of thought, imagination, and interpretation within reason.

2. The lessons should not be made burdensome. Ten to twenty words are suggested. Five to ten are frequently enough.

3. Let the teacher keep steadily in mind the fact that the purpose of the interpretative and of the constructive work is to make the words an actual part of the pupils' working vocabulary.

4. The words are to be written as wholes, for that is the form in which they appear in books, in magazines, in newspapers, and in written communications. Syllables and diacritical marks are incidents. Their prime purpose is to teach pronunciation. They may be of value, in connection with accent, in teaching discriminations in meaning. They are rarely seen outside of text-books and schoolrooms.

5. Correct form, accurate pronunciation, definite meaning, right use—these are the ideals, and in the order in which they should be taught.

6. The lessons should be reviewed. When an error in spelling or in sentence-making has taken place, and been corrected, the erroneous form should be *so crossed out as to be no longer recognizable*. The fewer places where the pupil has been pulled out of the ditch, the more creditable work is he doing.

## VALUE OF THIS KIND OF WORK.

The useful character of such exercises as are found herein is at once apparent. There is much need to drill upon words that most people spell incorrectly. And the misuse of even the commonest words is known to every observant person.

Experienced teachers in the upper grades, in high schools, in seminaries, and in colleges, are painfully aware of the lack of power on the part of their pupils either to interpret or to express thought correctly. The lack of ability to discriminate between the shades of meaning of words is equally general.

It is hoped that the exercises suggested herein may be found as useful to other teachers as to the author.

### NOTES.

1. The words are arranged alphabetically at times merely as a convenience in finding a word, should it be desired to do so.
2. There is no grouping of similar sounds or association of letters, for one does not depend upon such helps out of school.
3. The constructive exercises are merely suggestive. Each teacher will modify to meet his pupils' most urgent needs.
4. Blank pages are left for special words upon which teachers may wish to lay emphasis, or which they may collect outside of the lists given in the book.
5. Special attention is called to the value of the exercises teaching accuracy in the use of words by requiring pupils to put them in sentences *precisely as defined*; teaching discrimination in the meanings of words; teaching thought analysis and thought interpretation as leading to more fluent expression; suggesting practice in writing letter-forms; and to the business and less common abbreviations.

1	2	3
answer	features	proportion
arrive	furnace	probable
allegation	forces	precedent
agency	heterogeneous	president
amalgamated	hazardous	pristine
allowance	innovation	Raphael
ascertain	idyllic	remedies
believes	journeys	reconciled
business	kowtow	regime
bodice	literature	recognize
carnival	lapidaries	Russia
customary	millinery	standard
committed	municipal	salons
Chicago	maintenance	sanitary
correlate	modiste	sympathy
civil	model	separation
conference	Manchuria	traffic
college	octopus	Tartar
difficult	optimistic	unique
destructive	odors	Vassar
dominance	opportunity	vegetable
easels	prevalent	violent
excellent	preceding	volume
erratic	proceeding	wagon
exemplary	primaries	Wellesley



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aghast  
appalling  
accord  
Aristotle  
achievement  
annual  
anarchist  
applied  
balance  
binnacle  
commerce  
competing  
coup  
campaign  
conceit  
clairvoyant  
chaperon  
daughters  
decadence  
dynamite  
diocese  
Delaware  
dormant  
diffusing  
diocesan

5

derrick  
electric  
eclectic  
England  
extraordinary  
fatuous  
factor  
factories  
failed  
grandeur  
government  
history  
health  
incidents  
interest  
innocent  
Lancashire  
labor  
motors  
merely  
neighbors  
noticing  
ousting  
obstacles  
pessimist

6

parable  
Pennsylvania  
practicing  
psychic  
proclamation  
proclaimed  
primitive  
portentous  
Parliament  
principal  
purchase  
potatoes  
Philadelphia  
receive  
recommend  
reap  
salaries  
Samaritans  
symptom  
terror  
telepathy  
unchangeable  
vehicle  
viaducts  
wittily

8 WORDS FROM "THE RAVEN" AND "THE BELLS" BY E. A. POE.

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7	8	9
angels	ghost	purple
Aidenn	ghastly	peering
alarum	ghouls	Pallas
bleak	Gilead	placid
borrow	gaunt	pallid
beguiling	horrified	quaint
balmy	lore	radiant
clangor	Lenore	relevancy
clamorous	lattice	rhyming
crystalline	maiden	solemn
censer	murmured	seeming
core	mystery	Seraphim
cushioned	mien	syllable
dreary	marvelled	startled
dying	melancholy	sculptured
doubting	monotone	surcease
decorum	menace	separate
dirges	monody	tapping
divining	merriment	turbulency
ditty	nepenthe	thrilling
desperate	ominous	unmerciful
eagerly	obeisance	volume
entrance	pæan	violet
euphony	palpitating	visitor
fiend	pondered	wrought

**10-15-General Tests. Text-Book Tests.**

The entire grade or room is divided into two sections by lot or by choice of captains. Section One selects twenty test words from the first one hundred words of the preceding pages. Section Two selects the same number of test words from the last one hundred and twenty-five words on the same pages.

The lists of test words are placed in sealed envelopes and handed to the teacher. Neither section is to know what words the other section has selected. Each section provides itself with writing paper. The teacher opens the sealed lists and writes them in separate columns on the blackboard.

Each member of Section One must make as intelligent and forceful sentences as possible, using correctly the twenty test words of Section Two. Each member of Section Two must do the same with the test words of Section One. The Section having the fewest mistakes or failures is given first honor, and holds it until defeated in future contests.

2. The pupils may be similarly divided and prepare tests from the history lessons of the two preceding weeks.

3. The teacher may, *without previous notice*, dictate twenty words taken from the history, the physiology, the rhetoric, or the geography lessons of the preceding week.

Every pupil must use these words correctly in sentences.

MODEL FOR SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION.	
visitor	The visitor was a person of distinguished appearance.
intelligent	Intelligent effort usually leads to intelligent results.

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16	17	18
alligator	Absalom	attacked
appetite	agriculture	Albuquerque
addition	autumn	accede
affiliate	abdicate	ascend
amiable	asthma	adequacy
artificial	adjacent	accomplice
abbey	ambassador	ammonia
assassin	admissible	Agassiz
absence	attorney	amethyst
abscess	affluence	accessible
agate	Abyssinia	amphibious
article	affability	antecedent
alkali	arithmetic	amusing
author	acceptance	Arctic
acoustic	Achilles	anglicize
adjacent	aboriginal	always
aggravate	Æschines	allegory
apology	aorta	abbreviate
aborigines	afraid	allowance
answer	allege	acquiesce
ague	assessor	apron
accident	almost	aeronaut
abominable	adjacent	Adirondack
acquaintance	acidity	archipelago
advisable	accident	arraign

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19	20	21
bilious	brunette	balloon
bedstead	breakfast	Bedouin
bastile	brick-kiln	browse
Beethoven	Bokhara	boulevard
bazaar	brand-new	buccaneer
bouquet	beautifully	benefit
bayou	biography	bronchitis
Briton	buying	Burgoyne
bellows	Behring	bonanza
bachelor	breathe	billiards
beggar	bellows	beverage
bicycle	buried	bunion
beseech	breachy	boudoir
banana	baggage	bludgeon
Bucharest	benediction	broncho
bulletin	burlesque	buncombe
blanc-mange	burglar	bagatelle
boughs	Bucephalus	beefsteak
bolster	bureau	bauble
business	basin	Baton Rouge
billion	bursar	bulbous
biscuit	Bundesrath	baptize
barricade	buzzard	bacillus
ballot	baptism	beacon
brittle	Buddhism	battalion



22	23	24
cadence	Coriolanus	crescent
calendar	concern	cancer
calyx	cinder	cayenne
captious	chorus	chowder
caitiff	civilly	centennial
catechism	Cymbeline	cleansable
color	crystallize	chocolate
Carcassonne	column	cochineal
constancy	curable	carriage
cocoon	callope	charlatan
circle	cosmopolitan	cologne
capillary	chloroform	carcass
cynic	Canterbury	Canaan
colonel	corridor	cannibal
concurrent	crevice	conceal
constellation	cornice	chalcedony
corpulent	comptroller	cinnamon
chrysanthemum	currents	caricature
curable	coquette	cellar
Cleopatra	corollary	Canajoharie
changeable	cartilaginous	choir
champagne	camphor	conveyance
credible	chamois	cauliflower
carol	cupboard	corolla
conscientious	Caribbean	croquet

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dagger  
daisies  
dairy  
disease  
diplomacy  
dollar  
debtor  
descent  
deign  
delineate  
dice  
disappointed  
Deuteronomy  
delicious  
dauntless  
diary  
drizzle  
dahlia  
degradation  
dimension  
dandruff  
different  
domineer  
description  
desirable

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dawdle  
deceive  
Delaware  
deuce  
desiccate  
diphtheria  
Dakota  
deference  
dungeon  
decimal  
Dennis  
doggerel  
dizzy  
discern  
divorce  
Daniel  
dilemma  
discreet  
docile  
Dewey  
discrepancy  
detriment  
distillery  
dolorous  
divergence

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doctrinaire  
disciple  
durable  
demijohn  
Delia  
deducible  
dropsical  
dependent  
Dwight  
defendant  
dizziness  
derogatory  
Dumas  
dieresis  
diamond  
development  
dyspepsia  
Dickens  
dramatical  
disperse  
dysentery  
Dayton  
deplete  
Democrats  
distance

28	29	30
England	Esther	enough
equipage	excellent	epilepsy
emigrate	experiment	Europe
eczema	Eugenia	expense
Ellis	epaulet	endurance
eulogize	every	Eurasia
enamor	embryo	eclipse
encyclopedia	Emeline	exquisite
Enoch	ecstasy	excrescence
economy	eighth	Edison
erasing	epitaph	engine
errand	Eveline	epidermis
Euterpean	evaporate	euchre
exposure	exceed	exchequer
Ethan	Ecuador	extol
especially	ermine	equinox
either	Estelle	excel
eccentric	erysipelas	equipage
erasible	embalm	egotism
Eunice	effigy	elephant
etiquette	eagle	emanate
eying	Emerson	Elgin
endeavor	exhausted	encircle
experience	elixir	ellipse
Euphrates	Egypt	Edinburgh

**31-38-Exact Expression. Synonyms. Antonyms.**

1. The teacher, on five successive days, selects a list of twenty words from the preceding five pages. The list is written upon the board each day. Each pupil, when called upon, rises promptly and gives a definition of a word pointed out. If the definition is accepted, it is written opposite the word. The next day every pupil must write sentences using the words *in the exact sense in which they have been defined*. [If defined as a verb, the word must not be used as a noun. If defined as a noun in one sense, the word must not be used as a noun in a different sense. There is no better exercise than this in training pupils to exactness of expression.]

2. From the preceding pages the pupils are required to prepare lists of ten words that have *synonyms*. When called upon, a pupil must step to the board and write (1) one of his ten words; (2) its synonym; (3) a sentence containing the word; (4) the same sentence with the synonym substituted for the original word; (5) a statement showing the shade of difference in meaning, if any, between the two sentences.

3. Let the teacher select twenty words that have *antonyms*. Without notice further than a lesson upon antonyms at some previous time, the list is placed on the board and the pupils must write sentences using the words, and also sentences using their antonyms.

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39	40	41
Acadian	Grand-Pre'	primeval
answered	gleam	repeated
Angelus	Gabriel	reverberant
ancient	haze	sylvan
aching	humble	silence
boughs	image	solemnly
beneath	indefinable	service
bosoms	infinite	stream
bearded	journeys	seize
caverns	murmuring	scattered
compassion	mournful	shadows
congregation	Mississippi	twilight
cypress	manifold	tremulous
cathedral	measureless	turbulent
colonnades	multitudinous	tenebrous
corridors	meadows	towering
Carthusian	neighboring	trailing
dirges	ocean	tongues
devious	odor	throbbing
Druids	orchard	tipping
disconsolate	oarsmen	unknown
endured	peradventure	village
ebbing	prairie	wains
fragrant	priest	whippoorwill
forest	patient	wail



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areas  
attitude  
biological  
barometer  
confident  
criticise  
crude  
comparatively  
colleges  
correlations  
discourse  
divorced  
defense  
discomfiture  
discussion  
departmental  
dogma  
environments  
endeavor  
eliminate  
earnest  
experiment  
erosion  
evolution  
failures

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growth  
hibernation  
hyacinth  
hypothesis  
influential  
immediate  
invasions  
imperative  
knowledge  
latitude  
lilies  
laboratories  
measured  
moving  
modeling  
measurement  
mussels  
mind-growth  
occurrence  
processes  
plain  
partisan  
Ptolemaic  
planets  
plane

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psychology  
pedagogy  
protractor  
plumb  
preparation  
physiognomy  
pedagogical  
possibilities  
progress  
practicing  
reference  
routine  
stimulus  
succeeded  
searching  
satellite  
sedges  
species  
skiameter  
supplement  
training  
topography  
university  
uniformity  
vegetable

45	46	47
addresses	ecumenical	mortar
African	estimated	notable
abiding	Episcopal	peculiar
Australia	experience	perversion
alert	evidence	proceedings
authorship	emphasis	Protestantism
British	elicited	primitive
biblical	eloquence	phase
Britain	effectiveness	polity
century	fervor	politics
Canadian	Galloway	responses
conference	genius	reckoned
Christian	harmony	rigorous
cleavages	honored	representative
cement	intercourse	stimulating
chaste	imagine	several
Canada	inherent	separations
committee	immediate	sympathy
controversy	inevitable	sequence
doctrine	impromptu	topics
delegates	judicious	temperance
distinguished	journalism	unbelief
differences	literature	vigorous
discourse	memorable	vital
discipline	millions	Wesleyan

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abridged  
Antonio  
adventuring  
argosy  
acceptance  
adversary  
adieu  
ancient  
Bassanio  
borrow  
Barbary  
braggart  
Balthasar  
Barabbas  
continuance  
commodity  
contrary  
currish  
creature  
carrion  
courtesies  
debating  
doctor  
ducat  
debtor

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estimable  
forfeiture  
gratis  
generation  
Grecian  
honor  
humbleness  
innocence  
impugn  
impediment  
inexecrable  
knave  
loathes  
means  
messenger  
moiety  
malice  
notary  
Nerissa  
Nazarite  
occasions  
principal  
possessed  
penalty  
Pythagoras

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precedent  
penance  
Portia  
proceedings  
purposes  
prodigal  
ravenous  
rigorous  
rating  
rheum  
sufferance  
Shylock  
surgeon  
sceptre  
suitors  
Tripolis  
treble  
Tartars  
usance  
viands  
virtues  
Venice  
warranty  
water-thieves  
Wednesday

51	52	53
{principal {principle	{eclectic {electric	{teach {learn
{access {excess	{president {precedent	{empty {vacant
{except {expect	{immigrate {emigrate	{teacher {educator
{horde {hoard	{allow {permit	{instructor {sterile
{except {accept	{complimentary {complementary	{barren {lovely
{assurance {insurance	{statue {statute	{beautiful {scholar
{capital {capitol	{pretty {handsome	{student {expect
{tear {tare	{wholesome {healthy	{think {apology
{illusion {allusion	{hearty {stationary	{excuse {sum
{effect {affect	{stationery {reckon	{example {emigrant
{receipt {recipe	{suppose {character	{immigrant {balance
{waists {wastes	{reputation {hate	{remainder {invention
	{dislike {despise	{discovery

**54-55-56-57**

1. From the following root-words construct derivatives by using prefixes. Define the root and the derivative.

## MODEL.

<b>courage</b>	boldness, resolution, bravery.		
<b>discourage</b>	to dishearten, to depress, to disfavor.		
member	give	chance	nerve
decent	friend	witch	figure
versed	sail	proper	warn

2. From the following root-words construct derivatives by using suffixes. Define the root and the derivative.

## MODEL.

<b>team</b>	a number of animals moving together, two or more animals harnessed together for drawing.		
<b>teamster</b>	one who drives a team.		
swindle	lag	Spain	wax
beg	drug	edit	upper
chief	office	knave	hate

- 3-4. From the following root-words construct two derivatives, one by using a prefix, the other by using a suffix. Define root and derivative.

## MODEL.

<b>safe</b>	secure, sure, free from harm.		
<b>unsafe</b>	dangerous, perilous, not safe.		
<b>safety</b>	the condition of being safe, close custody.		
bind	burden	admit	build
direct	patient	claim	limber
lodge	venom	swear	lead
balm	spirit	work	please
joy	human	load	grace



## 58-59-60

1. Five to ten words from the exercises on pages 15-16 constitute a lesson. The pupil is to write sentences, using each word *accurately and in the different senses in which it has been defined.*

## MODEL.

<b>courage—boldness</b>	The Puritans exhibited courage in coming to America.
<b>courage—resolution</b>	Every pupil should have the courage that leads to success.
<b>courage—bravery</b>	No one doubts the courage of Admiral Dewey.

2. The teacher selects five groups of words from page 15. The pupils must write ten sentences, using each word correctly, and so as to show the different meanings.

## MODEL.

<b>principle</b>	A man of principle shows it by his conduct.
<b>principal</b>	We make calculations with the principal to ascertain the interest.

3. The teacher selects ten words from those given on the preceding pages. Without previous warning, and occasionally in the place of some spelling lesson previously assigned, the words are dictated to the pupils, who must use other words with them to make ten correct Compound Words. (*Derivatives* must not be accepted.) Then ten sentences must be written, each using a compound word correctly.

## MODEL.

<b>lilies—water-lilies</b>	Beautiful water-lilies grow in southern climates.
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feasible  
facial  
florid  
fertilizer  
Filipino  
filament  
fricassee  
flippant  
folio  
forty  
fossil  
Frobisher  
firmament  
facet  
fatigue  
February  
frontispiece  
fawn  
fervor  
favorite  
fissure  
falcon  
fracas  
foreign  
fragile

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farinaceous  
freckle  
fascinate  
frequency  
forehead  
faucet  
fallible  
friend  
finale  
filigree  
facile  
feign  
friar  
feminine  
feudalism  
frivolous  
finable  
frigid  
forgery  
fragmentary  
freight  
fabulous  
frustum  
frieze  
furnace

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futile  
formally  
forfeit  
fugitive  
frontier  
facsimile  
furlough  
fusible  
fallacy  
futility  
fierce  
ferocity  
falsify  
Ferdinand  
freezing  
Fahrenheit  
fragrance  
Faust  
funeral  
Francesca  
flexible  
Frontenac  
flannel  
Froebel  
financier

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64	65	66
geography	guttural	Georgia
generate	grammar	gossamer
glacier	Genevieve	genuine
gauntlet	ghost	gormandize
Gainsborough	glisten	Gibraltar
glutton	gauze	geometry
garish	Galapagos	gypsy
garrulous	guinea	glossary
Galileo	guitar	guidance
guess	gallop	Guadaloupe
grandeur	guillotine	grievous
grotesque	Geoffrey	galaxy
gases	gossip	Genoa
gauge	gondola	gelatine
gamin	gingham	grimace
Gambetta	gnarled	guerrilla
gaseous	galore	Ganges
gorilla	Granada	grieve
gaiter	government	gambol
gallows	granary	Gizeh
grievance	gangrene	guard
garret	Gottschalk	guilty
genius	glycerine	gutta-percha
Garibaldi	governor	Guernsey
gazetteer	gnash	gymnasium

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haggard  
hammock  
Hagerstown  
hypnotize  
harangue  
harass  
harbor  
Hainan  
headache  
hybrid  
hoarseness  
heather  
holiday  
heiress  
Hawaii  
hiccough  
height  
horrible  
halcyon  
heifer  
Hottentots  
happily  
hygiene  
hemorrhage  
heliotrope

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Hohenzollern  
herbivorous  
hesitancy  
heresy  
having  
Housatonic  
heritage  
hundred  
handkerchiefs  
heterogeneous  
Hypatia  
habeas corpus  
hurricane  
hallelujah  
heinous  
homage  
Houston  
hubbub  
hussar  
hyphen  
hymeneal  
homestead  
Hippocrates  
hydrogen  
hypocrite

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hear  
halos  
hyacinth  
Hipparchus  
hosanna  
haunt  
horizon  
horror  
Hennepin  
homogeneous  
here  
homicide  
homeopathy  
Hardicanute  
hollyhock  
hoeing  
heroine  
history  
Helen  
hippopotamus  
hoarse  
hyena  
hysterics  
Humboldt  
hypothenuse

70	71	72
Isabella	immerse	intrigue
inferior	immigrate	intercede
inflammation	ideal	Isocrates
insert	Ipswich	inveigle
insurance	igneous	isosceles
Italian	illegible	isinglass
interference	implement	Isaac
interrupt	Iroquois	ingredient
ipecac	impostor	insidious
intimate	impugn	imbecile
Ithuriel	incandescent	Iceland
intoxicate	incessant	inseparable
irrigate	Ithaca	iodine
incessant	impunity	impious
incident	incorrigible	italicize
Iconium	incredible	Israel
insipid	indelible	infamous
insolence	Ibrahim	infinitive
intense	indictment	ignorance
Illinois	indigent	Irrawaddy
interrogation	inebriate	indigestible
intervene	Ignatius	infallible
irritate	inference	itinerant
illicit	inflorescence	Ichabod
Indianapolis	Ingelow	ingenious



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jabber  
journeys  
juice  
janitor  
jaunt  
Jamaica  
jealousies  
Japanese  
jeopardy  
jubilee  
jockey  
Jerusalem  
joke  
jugular  
jocular  
jurisdiction  
juniper  
jessamine  
jungle  
journal  
joyous  
jade  
judgment  
javelin  
Jungfrau

## 74

jaundice  
jeweler  
Josephine  
juvenile  
judicial  
junta  
knuckle  
kiln  
Juvenal  
Kuen-Lun  
knave  
juiciness  
jostle  
Jehovah  
justify  
knickerbockers  
kindergarten  
knell  
kaleidoscope  
Jepthah  
judicious  
Kalamazoo  
knowledge  
knitting  
juvenescent

## 75

jealous  
Kearsarge  
kitchen  
knead  
Jezebel  
Kennebec  
kangaroo  
kleptomania  
kinetic  
kerosene  
Janet  
kiloliter  
Kanawha  
knickknack  
know  
knot  
Jefferson  
Kankakee  
khedive  
knob  
kneel  
knoll  
January  
Kosciusko  
kernel

76	77	78
binnacle	Raphael	brick-kiln
England	kowtow	shadows
receive	furnace	cayenne
symptom	preceding	acoustic
pessimist	idyllic	Delaware
clairvoyant	lapidaries	caitiff
Parliament	abbey	boulevard
crystalline	accomplice	erysipelas
censer	calendar	answer
dirges	Eunice	capillary
nepenthe	bevy	Briton
seraphim	Kanawha	reverberant
ghouls	erasible	tongue
lattice	acquiesce	bilious
euphony	cocoon	amphibious
allegation	primeval	Evangeline
Manchuria	burlesque	bouquet
Kamchatka	prairie	Ecuador
optimistic	Deuteronomy	absence
proceeding	archipelago	Tartars
Wednesday	caoutchouc	blanc mange
dominance	bursar	rheum
bodice	impugn	aeronaut
Wellesley	chrysanthemum	argosy
prevalent	abscess	champagne

## 79-80

1. Each pupil is to read over the following lines very carefully. Then close the eyes and allow the imagination to form a mental picture, which is to be written out as each pupil sees it.

“The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,  
The lowing herd winds slowly o’er the lea,  
The plowman homeward plods his weary way  
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.”

—GRAY.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS:—What time of day is it?

Is it quiet or stormy? Is the scene in the country or in the city? What are the items that make up the environment? What condition of mind is produced? What leads to this state of mind? *Write out the scene.*

2. Imagine the scene suggested by Poe. Write it out in vivid prose:—

“Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak  
and weary,  
O’er many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten  
lore,—  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came  
a tapping,  
As of some one gently rapping,—rapping at my cham-  
ber door.

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Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December,  
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost  
upon the floor.”

SUGGESTIONS.—Contrast with the scene in No. 1. Are the surroundings the same? Are both persons represented as being mentally weary? Why is a different setting chosen by these poets? What tone is given each poem by the introductory lines? Is this intentional?

30	VOWEL CHANGES.	TECHNICAL WORDS.	WORDS FROM FOREIGN LANG.
	Spell—Use in sentence.	Spell—Define.	Spell—Define.
	prevail	panacea	macaroni
	prevalence	anodyne	vermicelli
	exclaim	hydropathy	lazzaroni
	exclamation	eccentric	souchong
	pitiful	sequestration	oolong
	piteous	consignment	hallelujah
	oxygen	liquidation	hosanna
	oxidize	insolvency	shibboleth
	pronounce	garnishee	peccadillo
	pronunciation	attachment	sarsaparilla
	engaging	habeas corpus	cochineal
	engagement	assets	vaquero
	maintain	mortgage	chaparral
	maintenance	larboard	caoutchouc
	speak	salvage	imbroglio
	speech	oratorio	Signora
	reclaim	fantasia	bizarre
	reclamation	opera	surveillance
	duty	cosmorama	attaché
	duteous	caricature	décolleté
	beauty	chalybeate	incognito
	beautiful	stereómetry	ad valorem







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1. The pupil should place in the first column an antonym and in the second column a synonym for the word given.  
 2. He should then give orally sentences using (a) the original word, (b) the antonym, (c) the synonym.

	ANTONYM.	SYNONYM.
sour		
generous		
jovial		
strong		
active		
taciturn		
brave		
upright		
ugly		
cruel		
righteous		
shrewd		
peaceful		
trustworthy		
attractive		
safe		
sincere		
light		
breadth		
synthesis		
captivity		
excellence		

## 93

LaFayette  
lieutenant  
longitude  
latitude  
leather  
leviathan  
landau  
Louisiana  
lustrous  
lambrequin  
lateral  
lacquer  
London  
loquacity  
laboratory  
laggard  
lunacy  
Lalla Rookh  
litigation  
league  
lexicon  
lichen  
Lancelot  
ligature  
laughed

## 94

lineage  
luscious  
lethargy  
legendre  
legitimate  
lyric  
Linnæus  
lily  
latent  
Launfal (Sir)  
lassitude  
license  
litany  
lamine  
Lazarus  
lachrymal  
language  
labyrinth  
Lucifer  
landscape  
lymph  
Lackawanna  
lyceum  
leopard  
lethargy

## 95

Louisa  
ludicrous  
lucid  
lightning  
Leipsic  
luncheon  
loathe  
Lausanne  
liquefy  
lose  
lineament  
Lombardy  
lacerate  
loaves  
librarian  
Lytton  
lavatory  
loose  
leprosy  
ligneous  
legacy  
leisure  
larynx  
Llewellyn  
lancet

96	97	98
Macbeth	miscreant	Magellan
munificence	maneuver	mythology
mileage	Miranda	magna charta
microbe	misanthrope	Marseilles
mutable	marmalade	martyr
Mahomet	minstrel	merino
myriad	Michael	municipal
mercenary	miniature	Martinique
menagerie	malleable	monotonous
mystic	Munchausen	macaroni
Malachi	metropolis	Muscatine
motley	meritorious	mongrel
menace	Machpela	Michigan
mosaic	mendacity	monetary
Macedonia	malign	Muhlenburg
mortuary	mausoleum	moccasin
meagre	Methuselah	metaphor
monologue	manicure	meerschaum
Mephistopheles	magician	Montaigne
monastery	manacle	mistletoe
mattress	Mesopotamia	missile
masticate	malevolent	Mohammed
mitigate	mackerel	minimum
Micawber	maelstrom	miracle
missive	mace	Mendelssohn



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99	100	101
Nilsson	nominative	nascent
necropolis	necessary	Numidia
neighbor	Nevada	nocturnal
nadir	nickel	nautical
New Guinea	neuter	Nicodemus
niece	nitrous	naive
naphtha	Neufchatel	narcissus
nourish	notices	Naaman
Nagasaki	nuptial	nostrum
nasal	neuralgia	nebula
nucleus	Norfolk	nutriment
Naples	neither	Naomi
negroes	nunnery	normal
nausea	nullify	nettle
nasturtium	Notre Dame	nagging
Navahoe	nymph	Nazarene
noticeable	neophyte	neuralgia
nautilus	Nova Zembla	nauseous
novice	nonpareil	Nehemiah
Nicaragua	niche	narcotic
needle	nitrogen	necromancy
nectar	niggardly	Nineveh
neigh	Normandy	nugget
nuisance	nefarious	numeral
Niagara	necrology	nephew

102	103	104
oracle	orthoepy	Orinoco
Oberon	orifice	opera
ostensible	Olympus	oleomargarine
opaque	oxygen	opalescence
octagon	oval	onyx
Olivia	ossify	once
oligarchy	Osiris	obstacle
observe	ostracize	Osceola
officer	official	odorous
omniscient	Ocmulgee	opossum
Ophelia	oscillate	Orkneys
opulence	occident	officious
opium	oscillation	omelet
orchard	Oregon	Oahu
ordnance	obituary	obscene
O'Shanter (Tam)	ordinance	oblade
olfactory	oxidize	Ossoli
ostrich	Oneida	observatory
obsequies	obstinacy	occasion
Othello	often	Oglethorpe
obliterate	omnivorous	oblique
oyster	Ottawa	orchid
onion	opiate	omnivora
obdurate	offal	oriole
Odysseus	occurrence	obnoxious

## 105

pygmy  
 Philippine  
 pyramid  
 parasite  
 puerile  
 Paganini  
 preparatory  
 purser  
 pursuit  
 Priscilla  
 protege  
 parenthesis  
 palisade  
 pulmonary  
 Palmyra  
 promiscuous  
 prudence  
 prodigy  
 Pyrenees  
 procedure  
 protectorate  
 prophecy  
 prevaricate  
 Pueblo  
 pretzel

## 106

prestige  
 premise  
 paraffin  
 Pestalozzi  
 predatory  
 paralysis  
 Polycarp  
 propagate  
 precarious  
 participate  
 panacea  
 Pocahontas  
 potent  
 peaceable  
 posture  
 Plantagenet  
 pomposity  
 promontory  
 polyp  
 Prairie du Chien  
 plenteous  
 palette  
 Poughkeepsie  
 plagiarize  
 parquet

## 107

pertinent  
 perquisite  
 Pottawatomie  
 piracy  
 persevere  
 Panza (Sancho)  
 peripatetic  
 pharmacy  
 Pythagoras  
 percussion  
 philatelist  
 pedestal  
 Palestine  
 partisan  
 phlegm  
 paraphernalia  
 Philistines  
 panegyric  
 physique  
 palfrey  
 Portuguese  
 pageant  
 pleurisy  
 Pleiad  
 paeon

Place after each of the following words both a derivative and a compound containing the word. Use a hyphen in the compound word only when it is proper. Ten words to constitute a lesson.

108—109		110—111
WORD.	DERIVATIVE.	COMPOUND.
wise		
mother		
body		
blunder		
hound		
worthy		
heaven		
book		
charge		
control		
head		
eye		
eat		
truth		
woman		
cure		
piece		
horse		
witch		
high		

(1) Opposite each word below write two other words of synonymous meaning. (2) Select any five words and write, on other paper, sentences using their synonyms correctly. Use the dictionary freely. Ten words to constitute a lesson. The writing of sentences to be a separate lesson.

112-113-114-115

WORD.	SYNONYM.	SYNONYM.
barren		
proud		
tranquil		
hate		
rude		
modest		
cozy		
supply		
give		
build		
foe		
hope		
tale		
murder		
allure		
merry		
bold		
timid		
just		
teacher		



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116	117	118
parcel	perceive	psalter
people	peevish	petroleum
police	professor	pulleys
pyramid	peasant	perjure
petrify	pneumonia	pumpkin
piquant	palisade	precipice
progeny	principle	pshaw
piccalilli	pantomime	phrenology
promise	protestant	parable
parasite	pessimist	philippic
physique	patience	Pentateuch
possession	phonograph	phaeton
proceed	probably	Philippines
privilege	panoply	passable
placid	putrefy	precise
paroxysm	pause	papacy
precede	pigeon	physician
plateau	petal	parochial
porous	poultice	physiology
paregoric	piazza	pharynx
pursue	palace	prejudice
Psyche	plague	poignant
particular	parallel	procedure
peninsular	pistil	portmanteau
preferred	pretty	preparation

## 119

quartette  
quarry  
quintessence  
Quixote(Don)  
quarantine  
Quesada  
quinsy  
quadrilateral  
quorum  
qui vive  
quay  
quiescent  
quotient  
Quintilian  
quadruped  
quoits  
quinine  
qualm  
quarrel  
Quebec  
quantity  
quandary  
quadrille  
Quinebaug  
queue

## 120

ruching  
Raphael  
ruminate  
remedy  
roseate  
Rasselas  
reverie  
ripple  
rinse  
retrieve  
Roderigo  
reticence  
rattan  
resuscitate  
Romeo  
resurrection  
recent  
respite  
Rotterdam  
rescind  
rhubarb  
reprisal  
Rosalind  
-repartee  
roguish

## 121

rendezvous  
reparation  
Raleigh  
reminiscence  
reign  
receive  
regime  
Runnymede  
recreant  
raisin  
razor  
reconnoiter  
Reikjavik  
reciprocity  
ream  
recede  
Rheims  
rancid  
ruffian  
ramify  
redolent  
rhapsody  
rhetoric  
rheumatism  
Roumelia

122	123	124
rhythm	resuscitate	Salvador
Racine	rancor	subtle
rotunda	rabies	sapphire
resin	reversible	Samoa
Richelieu	rummage	separate
reptile	recommend	sago
rosette	rinsing	sirloin
Rennselaer	rarefy	San Juan
recent	reindeer	sirrah
receipt	rancid	syllable
Reichstadt	receptacle	Saragossa
reveille	reconnoissance	sough
route	remissible	slough
reticule	raspberries	skillful
restaurant	rigmarole	San Diego
rotary	raceme	stationery
reservoir	recess	Savonarola
Rousseau	rhomboid	sinecure
rustle	reticence	scarcely
requisite	repugnant	sepulchre
Romanoff	rhinoceros	Shenandoah
regatta	rhyme	symmetry
rehearse	renegade	salable
receptacle	riddance	Suwanee
Robespierre	ravine	Schumann

## 125

schism  
Santa Barbara  
synopsis  
seraphim  
sidereal  
Smyrna  
soiree  
sovereign  
scintillate  
Schenectady  
syntax  
savory  
symphony  
sleek  
syllabicate  
satirize  
Schuylkill  
saunter  
surveillance  
salient  
syenite  
supercilious  
Sevastopol  
synonym  
synchronous

## 126

shirred  
senile  
symptom  
scurrilous  
Shang-Hai  
sorcery  
sobriquet  
symmetrical  
Sophocles  
solemn  
sonorous  
succulent  
syringe  
Sierra Madre  
souvenir  
succinct  
sylvan  
subsidize  
scullery  
Stuttgart  
scissors  
strychnine  
swathe  
susceptible  
sodality

## 127

soporific  
squeamish  
siren  
Spurgeon  
stevedore  
surfeit  
stencil  
stellar  
supplement  
Susquehanna  
supersede  
stamina  
subterranean  
summary  
strategic  
Stradivarius  
spinach  
sphinx  
solstice  
singeing  
Stuyvesant  
silhouette  
sallow  
salable  
Stuttgart

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128	129	130
trousseau	Yosemite	peddler
manikin	macaroni	cymbeline
canaille	Niagara	forehead
crochet	vermicelli	gherkin
vengeance	imbroglio	diamond
rendezvous	Mississippi	hyson
martyrdom	papoose	souchong
Christendom	hallelujah	etiquette
fuchsia	moccasin	charlatan
mignonette	gasconade	cochineal
camellia	tortilla	grotesque
heliotrope	chaparral	receive
marigold	herculean	supersede
hyacinth	dahlia	believe
reservoir	naphtha	succeed
hydrometer	cipher	precedence
irrigate	sassafras	proceeding
Pentateuch	mosquito	balsam
bivouac	qui vive	chalice
paroxysm	surveillance	cadence
patois	cañon	riddance
personnel	bateau	capillary
escritoire	caoutchouc	stellar
badinage	crevasse	peaceable
Cincinnati	Tennessee	erasable



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131-132

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1. Edison discovered the phonograph.
2. Mrs. Jones gave mother a fine receipt for curing sore throat.
3. The blind man was guided by a little dog.
4. The injured employee was carried away in an ambulance.
5. The men were handsomely compensated for their day's work.
6. Mr. Bailey restored what he had borrowed from Mr. Sims.
7. Mrs. Partington says comparisons are oderous.
8. Mr. Sims and Mr. Brown, too, went to see the led mine.
9. The quire of singers made melodious music.
10. The mariners' compas was invented by the Chinese.
11. The spining jennie was invented by Hargreaves in 1767.
12. Guttenburg did the first printing with moveable types in 1450, A. D.
13. Can Mary work the sum? I reckon so.
14. The briggand had a cutlas, a bayonette, and a pistil.
15. Naptha is a daingerous substance near the light.
17. Marian has taken five seperate journies to Sicely.
18. Irigation is a faverite means of reclaiming dessert land in Coleraddo.
19. Mr. Washington learned me how to tell the reputation of people by their conduct and dress.
20. Mr. Werner's colleague in business was dishonest.
21. Mrs. Peck said it would cost \$100 to construct the stable.
22. I hate to make a mistake in my work.
23. That pretty mansion belongs to a renowned philanthropist.
24. To back-bite a blacksmith or others is illbred.

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133	134	135
traffic	Tortugas	Thursday
Tammany	treadle	together
toque	trigger	taught
trousers	termagant	Tabitha
troche	tortoise	tippet
tournament	triple	trail
Tannhauser	tomahawk	Theodotus
tonsilitis	truancy	tailor
tapioca	Tartuffe	tare
tawny	tutor	trespass
Tippecanoe	traitor	Thessalonians
terminate	thorough	tonsil
tenure	tureen	temperance
tenor	tiara	through
terrace	tweezers	threnody
Titania	thermometer	tier
tendency	turquoise	threshold
tolerate	Tristram	tongue
there	tableau	tattle
tenacious	tenant	Tobias
trigonometry	tacit	testament
technical	Tarpeian	transferred
triphthong	tenacious	Themistocles
tantalize	tambourine	terrace
Tullia	Tallapoosa	trochee

## 136

triumvirate  
tillage  
tiara  
thesaurus  
trousseau  
typhoon  
Tubal-cain  
turret  
trouble  
traceable  
Tacitus  
turbine  
theosophy  
termagant  
tubular  
tibia  
Tuesday  
timorous  
tremor  
Tchang  
transverse  
twelfth  
transient  
transcend  
Tuscaloosa

## 137

Tallahassee  
tractable  
tough  
torpor  
Tipperary  
tirade  
their  
tinsel  
Thucydides  
tentacle  
turkeys  
timorous  
tithable  
textile  
truly  
tersely  
Tartary  
temporal  
treatise  
trellis  
tapestry  
Tierra delFuego  
tangible  
typify  
Trollope

## 138

trolley  
tyrannize  
Terre Haute  
typhoid  
tassel  
treacle  
Toulouse  
typical  
tansy  
tyranny  
Tyrol  
teeter  
toboggan  
turpentine  
Talleyrand  
trestle  
taxidermy  
trisyllable  
Tecumseh  
trespass  
tillable  
treachery  
Thackeray  
tragedy  
toxicology

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139	140	141
Ulysses	ubiquity	usual
until	Ural	uneasily
usury	usurp	Unitarian
ulcer	Uruguay	unicorn
usually	uncle	universalist
unique	university	uxorious
Uranus	usance	uproarious
utensil	unison	uranography
Utrecht	using	usable
utilize	ultimatum	uvula
urchin	Utopia	utilitarian
unanimous	upper	uxoricide
Utah	Ursula	uniting
utterance	ultramundane	universology
unparalleled	undulating	Utica
Ursuline	ululate	utterance
ulcerate	umbrage	uncivilized
umbrageous	unalloyed	Utopian
unbelief	unanimity	unconscious
uncivilized	uncial	Connecticut
umbrella	utility	Oklahoma
union	uncouth	Phoebe
uniform	unctuous	Adeline
urbane	umbrage	unkempt
Upervavik	undulatory	Lanier

142-3

abdomen  
 acclimate  
 alias  
 allopathist  
 altercate  
 apparatus  
 archipelago  
 banana  
 canine  
 chastisement  
 comparable  
 contumely  
 conversant  
 cupola  
 deficit  
 disputable  
 exquisite  
 faucet  
 gladiolus  
 gondola  
 granary  
 gum arabic  
 hearth  
 horizon  
 hymeneal

144-5

ignoramus  
 inquiry  
 integral  
 inveigle  
 lamentable  
 lichen  
 lyceum  
 mercantile  
 museum  
 nepotism  
 opponent  
 orthoepy  
 papyrus  
 patron  
 precedent (adj.)  
 precedent (n.)  
 process  
 produce  
 pyramidal  
 recess  
 roof  
 senile  
 serpentine  
 squalor  
 tassel

146-7

tribune  
 vagary  
 vehement  
 Arab  
 Balmoral  
 Calliope  
 Danish  
 Italian  
 Powhatan  
 Uranus  
 Ulysses  
 Thucydides  
 Tortugas  
 Yosemite  
 Semiramis  
 Sardanapalus  
 Savonarola  
 Ossoli  
 Nevada  
 Navahoe  
 latent  
 conference  
 kowtow  
 recognize  
 vehicle



## 52 WRITE ADDRESSES FOR LETTERS TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES.

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[Five of these to constitute a lesson. Be careful as to wording and punctuation.]

148—149—150—151

1. A. Flanagan Co., Publishers, 266 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
2. The president of the United States.
3. Your father.
4. Thomas Brown, a friend in some other place.
5. The superintendent of schools of your town or county.
6. The Right Reverend Bishop of Chicago.
7. Miss Eva Lee, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
8. The Board of Education of your town or county.
9. Your sister, who is in another place.
10. An informal note to an intimate friend.
11. An informal note to your teacher.
12. The governor of your state.
13. Your family physician.
14. One of the highest officers in the United States army.
15. One of the highest officers in the U. S. navy.
16. The King of England.
17. The Queen of Holland.
18. The National Convention of the Democratic Party, in session.
19. To the people of Georgia.
20. To the president of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

QUERIES.—Must the address in the letter contain everything that belongs in the address on the envelope? What is the difference between a formal and an informal address? Should the address of the letter to the president of the United States contain his name? Should the address always contain the full name of the person to whom the letter is written? Where should you place the address?

[Separate each derivative or compound into the root-word and its prefix or suffix. Then show what change the prefix or suffix has made in the meaning of the root-word. Not over ten words to the lesson.]

**152-153-154-155-156-157**

lambkin	diffusive	wide-awake
compliance	tamable	outlaw
careless	befriend	emigrate
father-in-law	racehorse	immigrate
consonant	horserace	forethought
extraordinary	text-book	greyish
monarchy	nowhere	shoeing
intangible	traceable	world-wide
childhood	graciously	dodger
harmless	fusible	lodgment
transalpine	lion-hearted	hedgehog
beautify	earthquake	honestly
brooklet	blacksmith	girlish
recollect	curable	girder
collection	forcible	pitchfork
transmission	inventive	receiving
fragmentary	air-tight	wrinkly
indiscreet	factoring	senseless
hypercritical	travel-stained	coarseness
infinite	juiciness	woodland
confinement	peaceable	eatable
deceitful	unpopular	contention
vocalize	spoonful	suspension

158—159—160

1. For weeks the clouds had *raked the hills*  
 And *vexed the vales* with raining;  
 And all the woods were *sad with mist*,  
 And all the *brooks complaining*.

At last, a sudden night-storm *tore*  
*The mountain veils asunder*,  
 And *swept the valleys clean* before  
 The *besom* of the thunder.—WHITTIER.

2. At midnight, in the month of June,  
 I stand beneath the *mystic moon*.  
 An *opiate vapor*, dewy, dim,  
*Exhales from out her golden rim*,  
 And, softly dripping, drop by drop,  
 Upon the *quiet mountain-top*,  
*Steals drowsily* and musically  
 Into *the universal valley*.—POE.

3. The *wandering airs* they *faint*  
 On the dark, the *silent stream*;  
 The champak odors fail  
 Like *sweet thoughts* in a dream;  
 And the nightingale's *plaint*,  
 It *dies upon her heart*.—SHELLEY.

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161	162	163
visible	Valparaiso	volatile
veins	venom	vengeance
valentine	vigorous	Van Diemen's
vaccinate	Voltaire	vitreous
vermilion	vinegar	visitor
Vandyke	vehicle	varioid
villainous	Vatican	Victorian
Vicar	ventilate	vendome
vilify	verdigris	vertical
viscid	versatile	vaseline
vagary	Vancouver	vaudeville
Venice	variegate	valuable
victuals	vacillate	Versailles
valise	vermin	vocabulary
Vivian	vegetable	valet
vacuum	Vallejo	Vespucci
virile	velocipede	village
veterinary	villain	vagrant
velocity	very	Vallandigham
Venezuela	ventricle	vacillating
vestige	Valombrosa	visible
vestibule	vignette	vessel
vassal	veneer	Valenciennes
vertices	vicinage	vineyard
Verrazano	vicissitude	vanilla

164	165	166
warrant	Willamette	Westminster
whose	Winnepesaukee	wallet
Winifred	weigh	wedding
woman	which	Willimantic
wagon	Worcester	wabble
whole	whether	waltz
Wycliffe	writing	Wabash
wearisome	wizard	warrior
whimsical	whey	worship
Wyoming	wainscoting	worsted
weird	worst	wallow
wooly	Wieland	wriggle
weasel	weather	wigwam
wield	whoa	Wurtemberg
Woolwich	wily	wrapper
weapon	wrought	whoop
writhe	Wellesley	weight
winnow	witness	whiffle
Westphalia	wean	Wisconsin
worsted	wheeze	walrus
wrinkle	Wilkesbarre	worse
wrath	wholly	waste
worry	ware	Wetumpka
Washita	wafer	wreath
witticism	Wolverine	warily



167	168	169
yacht	prejudice	façade
yeoman	Zoroaster	gymnasium
Yucatan	pygmies	Youghiogeny
zephyr	cemetery	surveillance
yeast	Zaccheus	halcyon
youth	cymbal	catarrh
yield	chevalier	Yosemite
Xantippe	Yaqui	panegyric
yolk	mercenary	cynical
yesterday	sidereal	carnivorous
Yule	Zachariah	reciprocity
zealous	Yokohama	Yang-tse-Kiang
Zenobia	capillary	exhilarate
zinc	abhorrence	labyrinth
zoology	Xavier	Zebedee
Zouave	laryngitis	omniscience
yearn	vacillate	hyperbole
Xenophon	symmetry	Yorick
zodiac	Ypsilanti	economy
zenith	diphthong	liquidate
zeal	integer	debris
Yankee	Zealand	chicanery
Zanzibar	ascension	prescience
zebra	reconnaissance	parricide
yawn	impassable	nonpareil

[Use the following groups of synonyms in sentences so as to show the shades of meaning. Not to exceed ten words to a lesson.]

## 170-171-172-173-174-175

discover	large	pretty
invent	ample	handsome
_____	extensive	splendid
sad	_____	_____
morose	empty	foe
melancholy	vacant	opponent
_____	_____	antagonist
bold	allure	_____
brave	entice	scholar
audacious	decoy	student
_____	_____	pupil
lazy	correct	_____
shiftless	precise	tale
idle	accurate	novel
indolent	_____	story
_____	careless	_____
brave	thoughtless	teach
courageous	heedless	learn
venturesome	_____	_____
heroic	enormous	short
_____	immense	abrupt
event	excessive	_____
occurrence	_____	tranquil
incident	fear	quiet
	terror	serene

A1	first-class
$\frac{a}{c}$ or acct.	account
ad. lib.	at pleasure
aet.	( <i>ætatis</i> ) aged
agt.	agent
amt.	amount
ans.	answer
anon.	anonymous
@	at
atty.	attorney
Av. or Ave.	Avenue
bal.	balance
bbl.	barrel
bbls.	barrels
B. C.	Before Christ
bu.	bushel
C.	a hundred
¢ or ct.	cent
✓	checkmark
C. O. D.	cash on delivery
C. E.	civil engineer
C. H.	court-house
Co.	company
Cr.	creditor, credit
Dr.	debtor, debit
dis. or disct.	discount

D. A. R.	Daughters of American Revolution
\$	dollar or dollars
Dict.	dictionary
doz.	dozen
Dr.	Doctor
Ed.	edition, editor
et al.	and others
etc.	( <i>et cetera</i> ) and so forth
E. and O. E.	errors and omissions excepted
e. g.	for example
frt.	freight
ft.	foot, feet
F. or Fahr.	Fahrenheit
G. A. R.	Grand Army of the Republic
gal.	gallon
gro.	gross
H. B. M.	His or Her Britannic Majesty
Hon.	honorable
id.	( <i>idem</i> ) the same
i. e.	( <i>id est</i> ) that is
I. H. S.	Jesus, Savior of men
incog.	( <i>incognitus</i> ) unknown
ins.	insurance
inst.	instant
int.	interest
ibid.	in the same place

## 178

inv.	invoice
I. N. R. J.	Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews
I. O. O. F.	Independent Order Odd Fellows
Jr.	Junior
Ky.	Kentucky
lb.	pound
lat.	latitude
£. s. d.	pounds, shillings, pence
Lt.	Lieutenant
LL. B.	Bachelor of Laws
LL. D.	Doctor of Laws
long.	longitude
L. S.	place of the seal
M.	( <i>Monsieur</i> ) Mister (French)
M.	( <i>mille</i> ) thousand
M.	midday, noon
m. d.	months after date
M. C.	member of Congress
M. D.	doctor of medicine
mdse.	merchandise
mem.	memoranda, remember
Mlle.	mademoiselle, Miss
MS.	manuscript
M. P.	member of Parliament



Mt.	mount
N. B.	( <i>nota bene</i> ) note well
Nat.	national
No.	number
N. S.	Nova Scotia
N. S.	New Style (after 1752)
ob.	( <i>obiit</i> ) he or she died
oz.	ounce
Okla.	Oklahoma
O. T.	Old Testament
p.	page
pkg.	package
pd.	paid
pr.	pair
payt.	payment
pk.	peck
%	per cent.
Ph. D.	Doctor of Philosophy
pp.	pages
pt.	pint
P. O.	postoffice
P. P. C.	to take leave
pro tem.	for the time being
prox.	( <i>proximo</i> ) next month

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P. M.	afternoon, postmaster
P. R.	Puerto Rico
P. S.	postscript
Qu.	question (proofreading)
qt.	quart
qr.	quire
Q. E. D.	which was to be demonstrated
rec'd	received
recpt.	receipt
R. R.	railroad
R. S. V. P.	answer, if you please
Rec. Sec.	Recording Secretary
Sr. or Sen.	senior
Sat.	Saturday
sq.	square
St.	Saint, street
Supt.	Superintendent
ult.	( <i>ultimo</i> ) last month
Univ.	University
U. S. M.	United States Mail
U. S. N.	United States Navy
vid.	( <i>vide</i> ) see
viz.	( <i>videlicet</i> ) namely
vol.	volume

## 181

V. P.	Vice President
vs.	( <i>versus</i> ) against
Vt.	Vermont
Wash.	Washington
wt.	weight
x	by, multiplied by
Xmas	Christmas
yd.	yard
yr.	year
Y. M. C. A.	Young Men's Christian Associat'n
¶	paragraph
do.	( <i>ditto</i> ) the same
ex.	example, out of office
pop.	population
C. V. A	Confederate Veterans' Associat'n
§	take out (proofreading)
↻	reverse “
Ital.	Italics “
Rom.	Roman type “
tr.	transpose “
Caps.	capitals “
s. caps.	small capitals “
w. f.	wrong font “
l. c.	{ lower case “
	{ small letters “

## 182—199

1. Write words as directed, in columns.
2. Opposite each word write its meaning.
3. Construct a sentence using that meaning of the word, and no other.
  1. Five kinds of ships.
  2. Ten kinds of fruit.
  3. Ten words relating to light.
  4. Ten kinds of flowers.
  5. Ten stones, or words relating to stones.
  6. Ten diseases.
  7. Ten words relating to music.
  8. Ten words relating to ships.
  9. Ten kinds of trees.
10. Ten kinds of birds.
11. Ten words relating to money.
12. Ten words relating to painters or painting.
13. A derivative each from *deny*, *plenty*, *empty*, *sat*, *divide*, *gas*, *scope*, *dent*, *fluid*, *man*.
14. Ten derivatives from Latin roots.
15. Ten derivatives from Greek roots.
16. Ten house utensils.
17. Ten kinds of school apparatus.
18. Ten kinds of vehicles.
19. Ten insects.
20. Ten farming utensils.

## 200—211

1. Write words as directed, in columns.
2. Opposite each word write its meaning.
3. Construct a sentence using that meaning of the word, and no other.
21. Ten qualities of persons.
22. Ten vegetables.
23. Ten kinds of sculpture or words relating to sculpture.
24. Ten words relating to death or the dead.
25. Ten compound words.
26. Ten medicines.
27. Ten tools.
28. Ten kinds of nuts.
29. Ten compounds containing *man, black, berry, hand, fun, eight, wash, quake, truth, meant.*
30. Derivatives containing the affixes, *ikin, ling, lock, able, un, ible, pro, dis, ter, ante.*
32. Ten words relating to Thanksgiving.
33. Ten words relating to Washington's birthday.
34. Ten words relating to Christmas.
35. Ten terms from Physical Geography.
36. Ten terms from English Grammar.
37. Ten characters prominent in literature.



1. Write a homonym opposite each word.
2. Write a sentence containing the given word.
3. Write a sentence containing the homonym.

**212-213**

mantel  
pail  
heard  
hew  
core  
made  
loan  
liar  
night  
reek  
cruel  
tide  
write  
pallet  
meat  
peace  
bow  
quire  
nose  
groan  
laps  
rye  
collar

**214-215**

oar  
ceiling  
kernel  
peek  
clause  
vice  
stile  
shown  
some  
cannon  
sew  
pain  
plane  
stair  
toe  
rote  
bolder  
lax  
burrow  
chased  
freeze  
session  
carrot

**216-217**

eyelet  
compliment  
signet  
bourn  
symbol  
frays  
indict  
fisher  
hoes  
aught  
gourd  
gage  
cereal  
key  
lessen  
gilt  
levy  
limb  
brood  
marshal  
maze  
cell  
muscle

218	219	220
chameleon	meningitis	advertisement
quinine	osseous	vagary
Altamaha	granary	bronchitis
exquisite	irreparable	falcon
perimeter	irrevocable	gladiolus
igloo	automaton	anemone
farina	nonpareil	nonchalant
dynasty	phosphorus	debauchee
surveillance	parenthesis	charivari
debris	naiad	connoisseur
orthoepy	oleomargarine	naivete
sidereal	ordeal	lorgnette
capillary	patron	chiffonier
facade	veillee	tete-a-tete
centaur	roof	resume
hyperbole	simultaneous	sobriquet
pleuritis	squalor	protege
subtile	solace	shibboleth
sonorous	ignoramus	fetich
reconnaissance	inquiry	mandarin
lichen	jaundice	palanquin
extraordinary	comparable	meerschaum
chicanery	contour	chaparral
bicycle	chastisement	palaver
lyceum	telegraphy	Philistine

**Directions.**—Use these names: (1) As a pronouncing exercise, books in the hands of pupils; (2) as a spelling exercise; (3) as an exercise in location.

<b>COUNTRIES.</b>	<b>ISLANDS.</b>	<b>ISLANDS.</b>
Canada	Australia	Anglesea
Costa Rica	Borneo	Balearic
Guatemala	Celebes	Corsica
Nicaragua	Feejee	Faroe
Chili	Hawaii	Funen
Bolivia	Kauai	Guernsey
Ecuador	Laðrones	Hebrides
Guiana	Luzon	Iviga
Paraguay	Mindanao	Laaland
Uruguay	Marquesas	Lipari
Venezuela	Molokai	Minorca
Baden	Moluccas	Orkney
Belgium	Maui	Scilly
Circassia	Niihau	Skye
Mecklenburg	Oahu	Chiloe
Tuscany	Pitcairn	Falkland
Wurtemberg	Palawan	Juan Fernandez
Afghanistan	Papua	Terra del Fuego
Beloochistan	Philippine	Anticosti
Bokhara	Sumatra	Antigua
Hindustan	Samar	Antilles
Mantchooria	Tahiti	Bahamas
Malacca	Azores	Bermuda
Persia	Ascension	Catalina
Soongaria	Bourbon	Curacao
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Thibet	Madagascar	Guadaloupe
Algiers	Mauritius	Guanahani
Benguela	Sokotra	Hayti
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Darfur	Ceylon	Mackinac
Ethiopia	Cyprus	Manhattan
Fezzan	Formosa	Martinique
Mozambique	Hainan	Newfoundland
Soudan	Kurile	Nunivack
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Tripoli	Nicobar	Roanoke
Wadai	Nippon	Vancouver
	Saghalien	Wrangell

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 Guayama  
 Guanajuato  
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 Chuquisaca  
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 Maracaibo  
 Popayan  
 Paramaribo  
 Quito  
 Rio Janeiro  
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 Berbera  
 Coomassie  
 Kairwan  
 Khartum  
 Mozambique  
 Pietermaritzburg  
 Suakin  
 Tananarivo  
 Tangier  
  
 Adelaide  
 Auckland  
 Acheen  
 Brisbane  
 Honolulu  
 Manila  
 Macassar  
 Melbourne  
 Paramatta  
 Surakarta  
 Sarawak  
 Sydney

**RIVERS.**

Assiniboine  
 Aroostook  
 Androscoggin  
 Alleghany  
 Appomattox  
 Altamaha  
 Atchafalaya  
 Big Sioux  
 Chaudiere  
 Chemung  
 Chickahominy  
 Congaree  
 Catawba

**RIVERS.**

Chippewa  
 Chickasaw  
 Des Plaines  
 Gila  
 Gencsee  
 Housatonic  
 Juniata  
 Kennebec  
 Kankakee  
 Maumee  
 Miami  
 Monongahela  
 Merrimac  
 Menomonee  
 Nueces  
 Niagara  
 Ogeechee  
 Oswegatchie  
 Oconee  
 Ocmulgee  
 Pascagoula  
 Perdido  
 Passaic  
 Piscataqua  
 Richelieu  
 Rio Grande  
 Rappahannock  
 Roanoke  
 Saskatchewan  
 Saguenay  
 Saint Croix  
 Susquehanna  
 Shenandoah  
 Suwanee  
 Sangamon  
 San Joaquin  
 Sabine  
 Tabasco  
 Tampico  
 Tippecanoe  
 Tallahatchee  
 Tallapoosa  
 Willamette  
 Washita

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 Parana  
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 Ucayale  
 Xingu  
  
 Ayr  
 Dnieper  
 Douro  
 Dniester  
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 Garonne  
 Guadalquivir  
 Gironde  
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 Mezen  
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 Petchora  
 Saone  
 Seine  
 Thames  
 Tyne  
  
 Brahmaputra  
 Euphrates  
 Ganges  
 Hoangho  
 Irrawaddy  
 Nerbuddah  
 Sihon  
 Yenisei  
 Yang-tse-Kiang  
  
 Gambia  
 Niger  
 Senegal  
 Zambezi  
  
 Pasig  
 Cagayan  
 Warburton



[We give below the rules proposed by a number of scholars for simplifying English spelling. Since these are not universally, or even generally, accepted by scholars, publishers or the business world, they are not applied in this book. They are furnished as a matter of information.]

### THE TEN RULES FOR THE AMENDED SPELLINGS.

1. e.—Drop silent *e* when fonetically useless, writing *er* for *re*, as in *live*, *single*, *eaten*, *rained*, *theatre*, etc.
2. ea.—Drop *a* from *ea* having the sound of short *e*, as in *feather*, *leather*, etc.
3. o.—For *o* having the sound of *u* in *but*, write *u* as in *above* (abuv), *tongue* (tung), and the like.
4. ou.—Drop *o* from *ou* having the sound of *u* in *but*, as in *trouble*, *rough* (ruf), and the like; for *our* unaccented write *or*, as in *honour*.
5. u, ue.—Drop silent *u* after *g* before *a*, and in native English words, and drop final *ue*: as in *guard*, *guess*, *catalogue*, *league*, etc.
6. Dubl consonants may be simplified when fonetically useless: *bailif* (not *hall*, etc.), *battle* (batl), *written* (writn), *traveler*, etc.
7. d.—Change *d* and *ed* final to *t* when so pronounced, as in *looked* (lookt); etc., unless the *e* affects the preceding sound, as in *chafed*, etc.
8. gh. ph.—Change *gh* and *ph* to *f* when so sounded: *enough* (enuf), *laughter* (lafter), etc.; *phonetic* (fonetic), etc.
9. s.—Change *s* to *z* when so sounded, especially in distinctive words and in *-ise*: as in *abuse*, verb (abuze), *advertise* (advertize), etc.
10. t.—Drop *t* in *tch*: as in *catch*, *pitch*, etc.



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